As a long-term measure and to reduce the dependence of steel plants on external power supply, additional captive generation capacities are being created by setting up a (3x60 MW) Captive Power Plant at Bokaro Steel Plant and a (2x:60 MW) Captive Power Plant at Durgapur Steel plant.

Loss of production of steel due to lack of power supply

1716. SHRI SUKOMAL. SEN:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the loss of production in integrated Steel Plants at Bokaro and Durgapur and Alloy Steel at Durgapur due to power restrictions by the DVC in 1986-monthwise and plantwise;

(b) what is the manner in which Government and SAIL propose to apportion the loss of steel production in these plants .between DVC and plants;

(c) whether the DVC is likely to be asked to compensate the loss suffered by SAIL; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The month-wise production loss of saleable steel at Bokaro and Durgapur Steel Plants and of ingot steel at Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur in 1986-87 so far, mainly on account of power drawal restrictions imposed by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has been as under: —

(Unit 1000 Tonnes)

Month	Bokaro Steel Plant	Durgapur Steel Plant	Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur
April, 1986	7·7	1·0	0·12
May, 1986	47·8	2·6	0·15
June, 1986	30·7	4·6	0·62
July, 1986	61.7	18·1	1·71
August, 1986	75·2	45·0	5·81
September, 1986	23·6	8·6	0·85
October, 1986	6·6	2·9	0·32
TOTAL	253·3	82·8	9.58

(b) Production of saleable steel at Bokaro and Durgapur Steel Plants is possible only with adequate availability of DVC power. The installed captive power generation mainly serves to take care of the essential category loads, safety of equipment and partly for the iron and steel zone.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The contract between the parties does not provide for compensation for failures to supply adequate power as per agreed demand.

Prospects of Kharif crops

1717. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister *ot* AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are- the prospects of Kha rif Crops this year, item-wise, in view; of the weather conditions obtaining during the period;

(b) how does it compare with last year's Kharif yields; and

(c) what is the total estimated yield this year taking into account the total production of all the varieties of crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) Final estimates of area and production of Kharif crops have not yet become due from the States. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate with finality how the per hectare yields this year would compare with those of the last year. However, due to unfavourable weather conditions reported in some of the principal rice-producing States, output of rice this year may be lower than the 598 Million Tonnes achieved during Kharif, 1985. Production of Kharif pulses, coarse cereals and oilseeds may, on the other hand, show an increase in some of the major producing States, namely Rajasthan, Gujarat Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Completion of Indira Gandhi Canal

1718. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) the progress made so far in respeet of the completion of the Indira Gandhi Canal in the Thar desert;

(b) by when it is expected to 'be completed; and

(c) the benefits derived from the opening of the above canal?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Stage I of the Project is almost complete. In Stage II, 98 per cent of the main canal and 16 per cent of the distribution system has been completed.

(b) The stage II Project of 1984 is proposed to be complete by 1994-95 subject to availability of sufficient funds.

(c) An annual irrigation of 5.8a lakh ha. from Stage I and 8.10 lakh ha. from Stage II will accrue from the Project.

Allotment of land to registered societies and other bodies

1719. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: SHRI LAL K. ADVANI; SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to stater

(a) the partiulars of the registered societies, autonomous organisations, private institutions and religious bodies which have been allotted Govern ment accommodation/land in the Union Territory of Delhi during the last three years;

(b) what are the general terms and conditions of such allotments made;

(c) what are the dates and the terms of allotment in each case;

(d) the names of other bodies whose applications are pending and since when together with the details of applications, rejected;

(e) how many of these applicants have been given land which was earlier earmarked for parks or public utilities; and

(f) the particulars of such allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.